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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAGR, MT

SUBJ: GOM ANTHURIUM REQUEST

REF: STATE 109914

1. EVEN IF SUCCESSFUL (WHICH WE DOUBT) GOM EXPERIMENT
WITH ANTHURIUM PRODUCTION IS UNLIKELY RESULT IN COMPETITION
FOR HAWAIIAN MARKETS. PRIMARY EXPORT AREA IN VIEW OF
EEC AGREEMENT AND PROXIMITY WOULD BE WESTERN EUROPE
AND POSSIBLY NORTH AFRICA.

2. COMMENT: BELIEVE THIS IS EXAMPLE WHERE MINIMAL
EFFORT ON PART USG CAN SERVE OPTIMIZE FURTHERANCE US
INTERESTS IN MALTA E.G., DENIAL OF SOVIET ACCESS AND
CONTINUATION OF POLITICAL TIES WITH WEST. ON OTHER HAND,
SEEMING COOLNESS TOWARD THIS OR SIMILAR REASONABLE REQUESTS BY
GOM FOR ASSSISTANCE WITH ITS SELF-DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM CAN BE
UNNNCESSARILY COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. THIS PARTICULARLY
TRUE WHEN OTHER GOVERNMENTS SUCH AS ITALY, CYPRUS,
CHINA, LIBYA, AUSTRIA, SWEDEN, ETC., CONTINUE DEMONSTRATE
READY WILLINGNESS ASSIST GOM DEVELOP ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES
WHICH COULD BE COMPETITIVE WITH INDUSTRIES IN THEIR
RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES. SUGGEST THEREFORE RECONSIDERATION
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